

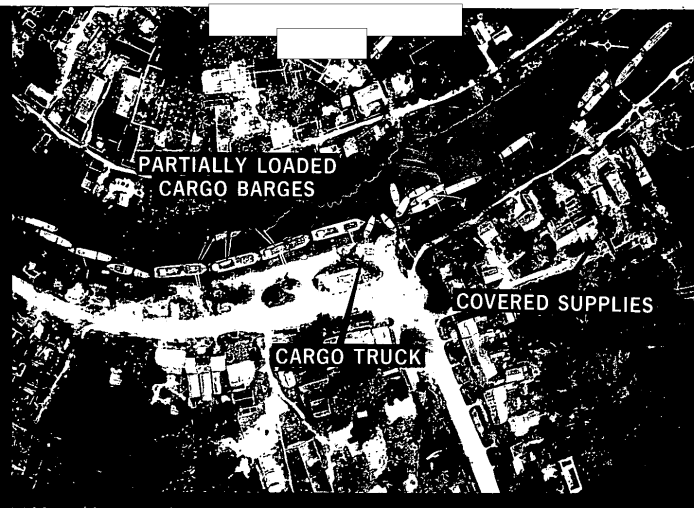
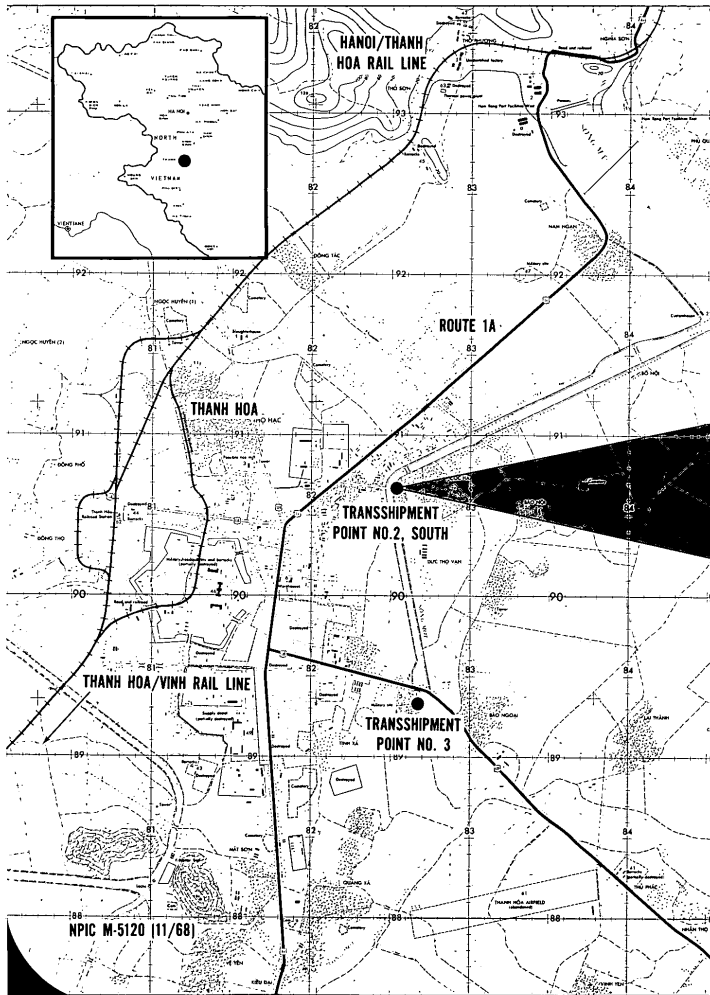
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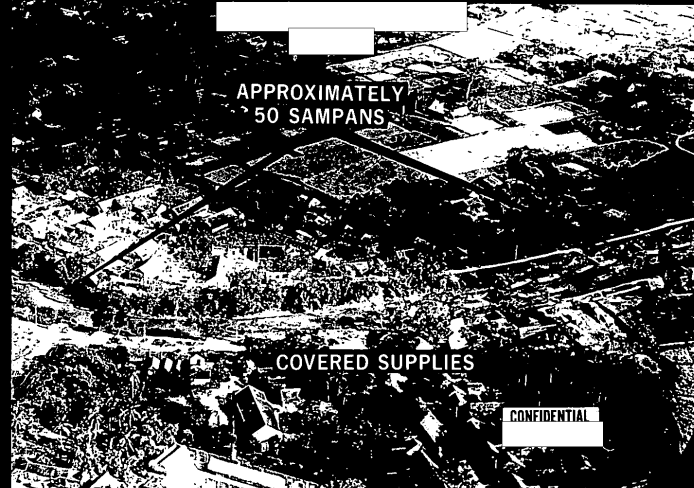
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WATERBORNE TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY  
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS CONTINUING WATER-ASSOCIATED LOGISTICS ACTIVITY AT THANH HOA TRANSSHIPMENT POINT NO. 2, SOUTH.

2. LOCATION:

WESTERN EDGE OF THANH HOA ON THE SONG MOI CANAL.

3. BACKGROUND:

TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS IN THE THANH HOA AREA HAVE REMAINED ACTIVE, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE 31 MARCH BOMBING REDUCTION.

4. MISSION READOUT:

COMPARATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY OF THANH HOA TRANSSHIPMENT POINT NO. 2, SOUTH REVEALS CONTINUING WATER-ASSOCIATED LOGISTICS ACTIVITY IN THE THANH HOA AREA.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF [ ] REVEALS TEN CARGO BARGES (FOUR PARTIALLY LOADED AND ONE BEING LOADED) APPROXIMATELY 55 SAMPANS, ONE CARGO TRUCK AND SEVERAL STACKS OF COVERED SUPPLIES AT THE TRANSSHIPMENT POINT. 25X1

PHOTOGRAPHY OF [ ] REVEALS APPROXIMATELY 50 SAMPANS AND SEVERAL STACKS OF COVERED SUPPLIES. CHANGES IN THE STACKS OF SUPPLIES INDICATE THAT SOME OF THE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN REMOVED. 25X1

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5. REMARKS:

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES COMING INTO THANH HOA BY RAIL AND TRUCK CAN BE TRANSLOADED INTO LARGE SAMPANS, BARGES, AND COASTERS AND TRANSPORTED SOUTHWARD FROM ONE OF SEVERAL TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS IN THE THANH HOA AREA (TWO ARE DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC). MOTORIZED BARGES, COASTERS AND PROBABLY THE LARGE SAMPANS CAN MOVE SOUTH BY SEA TRAVELING CLOSE TO THE SHORELINE TO AVOID DETECTION. THE SMALLER SAMPANS CAN BE USED TO AUGMENT LOCAL ROAD DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES.

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MAP REFERENCE: L909 CITY MAP THANH HOA

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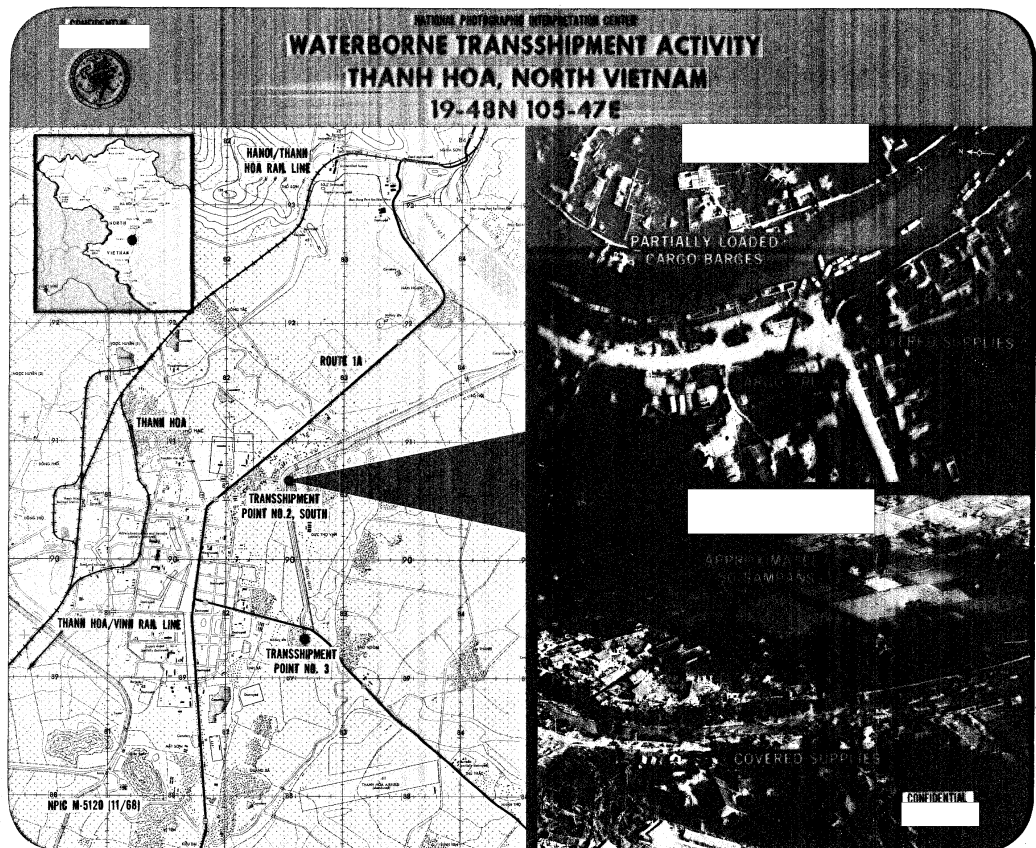
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